Celebrating The Life Of

Mother Ivory Lee Butler

Sunrise: *April 26, 1923*

Sunset: *August 6, 2009*

Service
Wednesday, August 12, 2009 At 11:00 A.M.

Deliverance Temple Holiness Church
1918 Blake Street
Berkeley, California

Officiant
Dr. Charlie D. Lacy, Pastor

Portrait of Life

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints"
Psalm 116:15

We celebrate the life and love of Mother Ivory Lee Butler.

Mother Ivory Lee Butler... *was born in Bernice, Louisiana on April 26, 1923. Her parents were Addie Coleman Peevy and Levert Peevy. She was the fourth child of fourteen. There were ten girls and four boys. As a child she professed a hope in Christ, but was not allowed to join Liberty Hill, which was the local church. However she had a vision of herself kneeling in prayer with her hands clasped together and the loving arms of our Savior draped around her in such a way as to let her know that, he accepted her, loved her and would be with her to protect and comfort her always.*

She inherited her desire to help others from her great-grandmother, Laura Love Johnson. Laura was an ex-slave, midwife, and very influential in her life. She learned love, respect and discipline from her grandmother Minnie Johnson and her mother Addie Coleman Peevy. Mother Butler migrated to Richmond, California in 1943.

She is the mother of four children, Robert, Carolyn, Janet and LaQuita. She exemplified the true meaning of the word "Mother" and showed unconditional love, not just for her own children but for the children of her neighborhood and her church. She also had a special compassion for the elderly.

In earlier years she was employed by the Stewart Rose Manor Funeral Home as a limousine driver and hairstylist.
For over ten years she owned and operated The Lewis Sewing Shop in Richmond, which specialized in uniquely designed children and adult clothing.

When the apostle Paul wrote in an open letter to the Corinthians (I Cor.II:5) decreeing that a woman cover her head when at worship to symbolize her obedience to God, he must have had mother in mind because she always wore beautiful hats to church and was immaculately dressed.

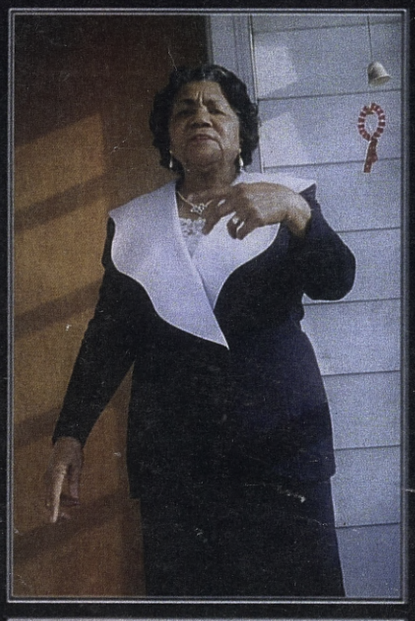
She was joined in holy matrimony to Elder Thomas Butler on August 17, 1968. They were married for twenty-six years. During that time her greatest desire was to help her husband in the Deliverance Move. The Deliverance Move was a move of God, placed on her husband's heart; to compel men, women, boys and girls to have faith in God, and believe God's Holy word. She was a very integral part of his ministry, not only helping him to spread the word of God, but tirelessly driving him, sometimes through the fog and rain wherever he needed to go. She purchased his clothing and made sure he was dapperly dressed to suit any occasion. Who can find a more virtuous woman? She was a strong woman of

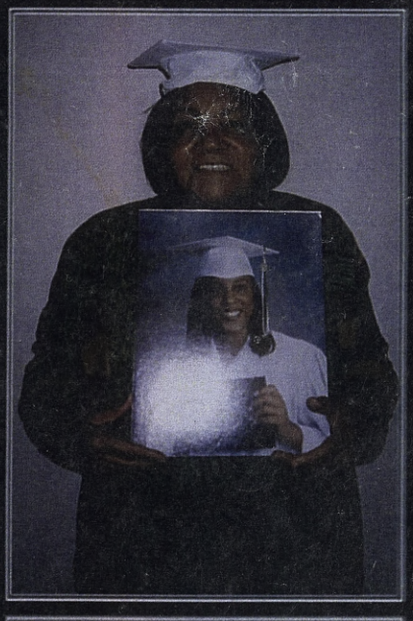
faith and did not let adversity in her life hinder her zeal to be used by God. Because of her faithfulness she was given the gift of laying hands on the sick. Pioneering the way for younger women, she encouraged them to speak and tell about the goodness of the Lord. Mother was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and god-mother. She was an ingenious cook, excellent at crafts, loved gospel music and loved the Holy Word. A few of her favorite passages of scripture are, Psalm 91:1, Psalm 35, the twenty-third Psalm, the ninth chapter of John and Revelation 21:10. Her favorite songs were He's All Over Me, The Potter's House, The Lord Will Make Away Somehow, Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross and This May Be My Last Time, that she sang every time she got up to testify.

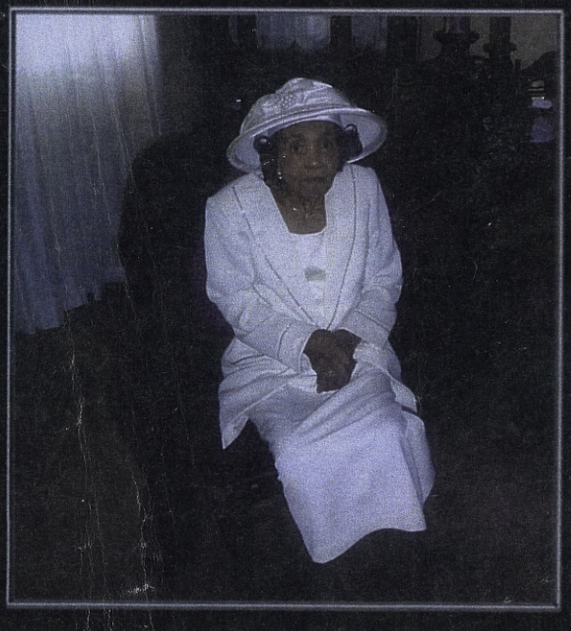
She was a lady of poise, character and dignity. However there was another side to her character. She loved to have fun…..and….often played practical jokes on people.

Her love for flowers and gardening became a passion that she shared with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband. On Thursday August sixth she made her transition from labor to reward. She leaves to cherish her memory and carry on her legacy, a son Robert Lewis(Josie), and daughters Carolyn Terry(Don), Janet Maxey-Parks(Robert), LaQuita King(William), adopted daughter, Lillian Adell, god-daughter, Sibral Adams(Michael), thirteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and a host of additional great-grands far too numerous to name, dear friend Laura Odom, special daughters Cleo Shavies, Olivia Guss-Davis, Ida Bardwell, and Diane Busby , a host of relatives and friends, and her Deliverance Temple Church family







Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....*Clergy & Family*
Prayer.....*Elder Frezell Johnson*

Scriptures

Old Testament..... *Elder Oliver Hudson*

New Testament.....*Minister*

Song..... *Deliverance Temple Choir*
Solo.....*Marvin Langford*

Acknowledgments.....*Cleo Shavies*
Resolutions.....*Cleo Shavies*
Minister Mary Johnson

Portrait of Life.....*Read In Silence*.....*Soft Music*
Solo.....*Minister Ernest Larkins*

Expressions

As A Mother.....*Robert Parks*
As A Friend.....*Natalie Thomas for Ida Bardwell*
As A Great-Grandmother.....*Tracey Griffin*

Solo.....*Greg Jackson*

Words of Comfort.....*Eulogist*.....*Pastor Charlie D. Lacy*

Parting View.....
Recessional.....

All Things Work Out for Good

John W. Peterson

All things work out for good, we know
Such is God's great design;
He orders all our steps below
For purposes divine.

This is the faith that keeps me still,
No matter what the test,
And lets me glory in His will--
For well I know 'tis best.

So now the future holds no fear,
God guards the work begun;
And mortals are immortal here
Until their work is done.

Some day the path He chose for me
Will all be understood;
In heaven's clearer light I'll see
All things worked out for good.

Active Pallbearers

Ferdinand Lewis
Nicholas Terry
Michael (Tone) Adams
Antonio Lewis
Justin Terry
Ricco King

Honorary Pallbearers

The Deliverance Temple Usher Board & Mother's Board

John Nelson
Robert Parks
Kenneth King
Angelo Shelton
William Bonner, Jr.
Karl Reid, Jr.
Jerry Guss

Our Gratitude

With grateful appreciative hearts, we acknowledge the many acts of kindness bestowed upon us during the illness of our mother and our time of bereavement. Each compassionate gesture served as a source of comfort to us. May God's grace be upon each of you always
The Family of Mother Ivory Butler

Final Arrangements Entrusted To The Staff Of:
Stewart Rose Manor Funeral Home
3331- MacDonald Avenue
Richmond, CA.

Interment
Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond. California